WPS TRAIN-THE-TRAINER WORKSHOP

Dear Potential WPS Worker or Handler Trainer:

The Arizona Department of Agriculture announces the upcoming Worker Protection Standard (WPS) Train the Trainer courses scheduled for November 20-21, 2008 at Yuma, AZ. The workshop will be held in Spanish on November 20th and in English on November 21st. This workshop qualifies individuals to be trainers of workers and/or handlers on the Worker Protection Standard.

Workshop Location: Booth Machinery Inc. 6565 E. 30th St. Yuma, AZ

Course Length:

Check in time for the workshop begins at 7:30 a.m. with the workshop beginning promptly at 8:00 a.m. The workshop ends at 4:30 p.m. with the administration of the exam.

Returning Trainers—New Renewal Option:

During the afternoon of these courses we offer a refresher course for the returnees (who have received trainer certification within the past three years). This refresher course begins at 1 p.m.

Who must be in Compliance?

Anyone who uses pesticides and has employees is potentially subject to the requirements of the WPS. If using pesticides on a **farm, forest, nursery, or greenhouse** you need to understand and follow the requirements of the WPS. The WPS is a federal law; however, most states, as is the case in Arizona, have adopted the federal standard along with some additional specific state requirements. (The additional requirements will vary from state to state).

CEU Credits:

7 hours for full day 3 hours for afternoon refresher course

Cost of event: None – E.P.A. sponsored

Registration:

To register, please submit the attached pre-registration form no later than November 17, 2008 to:

Delia Rodriguez

Ph. 602-542-0957 Fx. 602-542-5457 Email:drodriguez@azda.gov



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Worker Protection Standard - Agricultural Pesticide Safety Train-the-trainer Workshop

November 20-21, 2008

Conducted at:
Booth Machinery Inc.
6565 E. 30th St.
Yuma, AZ

7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. or

For returning certified trainers: Refresher course 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Class size is limited. Please pre-register by contacting
Delia Rodriguez no later than Monday – November 17, 2008

E-mail: <u>drodriguez</u>@azda.gov Fax: 602-542-5457 Telephone: 602-542-0957

NOTE:

The Department reserves the right to cancel any and all classes if there are not enough participants registered by the cut off date. If the classes are canceled, you will be notified through the e-mail, fax or mailing address provided on your registration form.



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WPS TTT Workshop Yuma, Arizona - Nov. 2008

Pre-Registration Form

Attn: Delia Rodriguez **Environmental Services Division**

Name (trainer):
Mailing Address:
City/State/Zip:
Day time telephone:
Fax:
Email address:
Company/Affiliation:
Job Title:
Please select your course preference:
Spanish – Nov. 20, 2008 □ Full day workshop □ **Half-day refresher course
English − Nov. 21, 2008 Full day workshop Full day workshop Full day workshop Full day workshop
Half-day refresher course available only to trainers certified within the past 3 years
Former Trainer Certification # (if applicable)
Please answer the following question: Are you willing to train others if contacted, should you become certified as a WPS trainer? Yes No

(If your answer is "Yes", your name and contact information will be added to a list where it will be available for people interested in hiring you to train their agricultural workers and/or pesticide handlers).